

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0605-0064

Case Title:

Gulfport Energy - West Cote Blanche Bay

Reporting Office:

Baton Rouge, LA, Resident Office

Subject of Report:

USCG file on Gulfport Energy

Activity Date:

July 16, 2012

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent

17-JUL-2012, Signed by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent in Charge

18-JUL-2012, Approved by: (b) (7)(C),

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

The Baton Rouge Resident Office is conducting an investigation into allegations that Gulfport Energy Corporation discharged produced water and oil into Cote Blanche Bay, a water of the U.S., without a permit.

On July 16, 2012, Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) contacted USCG Marine Safety Unit, Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) in reference to obtaining a copy of the USCG compliance history file on Gulfport Energy. Details of the conversation are discussed in the following narrative.

DETAILS

On July 16, 2012, Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) contacted USCG Marine Safety Unit, Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), at which time SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) requested a copy of the USCG compliance history file on Gulfport Energy. Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) advised (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) would compile the documents and have them delivered to the BRRO.

Additionally, during the conference call with Chief (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) talked with USCG MST 2, (b) (7)(C), (b) (6), in reference to the March 18, 2012, inspection (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) and other USCG personnel conducted of Gulfport Energy's West Cote Blanche Bay production facility. (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) advised (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) would send SA (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) information which would identify the operators onboard the facility at the time of the inspection as well as the contract company the operators work for.

This investigation is continuing.